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TO AMEMBASSY RANGOON

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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION SECSTATE, MAY 15, FROM BANGKOK RPTD
TO YOU:

QUOTE C O N F I D E N T I A L BANGKOK 7621

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THE FOLLOWING SENT ACTION BANGKOK FROM AMCONSUL CHIANG MAI ON
MAY 8 TH IS BEING REPEATED TO YOU FOR INFO

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E. O. 11652: EXEMPT (1) SUBJECT APPROVAL AMB/ DCM

TAGS: PINT, PINS, TH, BM

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE GUB- INSURGENT PEACE TALKS

1. JIMMY THANG ZA DAL, LEADER OF CHIN ZUMI RESISTANCE ARMY,
TOLD SENIOR CONSULATE FSL ON MAY 5 THAT GENERAL NE WIN HAD
CONTACTED KARENNI, KAYA, AND KAREN DISSIDENTS TO PROPOSE PEACE
TALKS. PROPOSAL WAS MADE TO EACH OF THESE THREE GROUPS

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DURING MARCH BY OFFICIALS SENT FROM RANGOON TO MAE HONG SON;

BURMESE CONSUL GENERAL IN CHIANG MAI IS NOT INVOLVED.

2. JIMMY HAD JUST RETURNED FROM MEETING AT KARENNI CAMP IN MAE HONG SON APRIL 30 - MAY 4. DISSIDENT GROUPS REPRESENTED AT MEETING WERE KARENNI, KAYAH, KAREN, KACHIN, AND CHIN. THEY AGREED ON RESOLUTION TO GUB WHICH MADE FOLLOWING POINTS:

- ANY PEACE TALKS SHOULD BE PUBLIC, NOT SECRET.
- TALKS SHOULD BE HELD SOMEWHERE OUTSIDE BURMA.
- ALL MINORITY GROUPS SHOULD BE REPRESENTED AT THE TALKS.

3. FURTHER MEETING ON GUB PEACE TALK PROPOSAL, WHICH WILL INCLUDE SHAN DISSIDENTS, IS EXPECTED TO BE HELD WEEK MAY 6 - 12 IN MAE HONG SON.

4. DISCUSSING OTHER ANTI- GUB DISSIDENT AFFAIRS, JIMMY SAID THAT U NU AND PDP HAVE SEVERED ALL TIES. BO LET YA NOW HAS FULL POWER AS CHAIRMAN OF PARTY. PDP CASH AND INVESTMENTS OF 12 MILLION BAHT WERE DIVIDED EQUALLY BETWEEN U NU AND REMAINING PARTY TREASURY.

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